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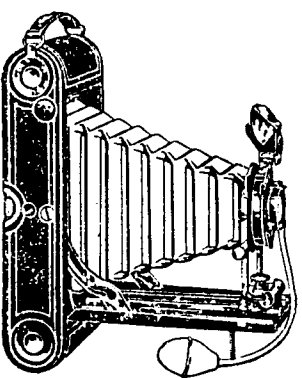
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RANCHERS STRONGLY PROTEST AT STORM-WATER PROJECT

**Believe New Law Unconstitutional, Unjust and
Inadequate for Purposes—G. T. Brown
Says Flood Will Ruin Ranchers.**

Resolved, that we, the ranchers and
tax-payers of Covina in meeting as-
sembled on Thursday, March 21st, do
unanimously protest against the for-
mation of a storm water district as
provided for under the laws of the
state of California, and that we fur-
ther request the board of supervisors
to take no action relative to the for-
mation of the same.

And be it further resolved, that we
deem such a storm water district ab-
solutely unnecessary, and proclaim
such formation as a useless expendi-
ture of money that is wantonly un-
warranted. And be it further resolved
that a copy of this resolution be mailed
at once to the board of supervisors
of Los Angeles county.

After one of the most earnest ses-
sions that have been held since the
question of storm-water arose, the Co-
vina ranchers, on Thursday night,
passed a resolution that completely
condemns the proposed action of form-
ing a storm-water district in the San
Gabriel valley. One hundred ranchers
gathered in the rooms of the Chamber
of Commerce, and the two factions,
the pros and cons, argued stubbornly
for hours, finally deciding that the
majority did not wish the matter to
proceed further, and going on record
with the resolutions denouncing the
project.

The meeting was presided over by
George Anderson, a rancher of Puente
street, and W. M. Griswold of the Co-
vina Fruit Exchange was made secre-
tary. The resolution which was final-
ly passed and which will be sent to
the board of supervisors, was written
and introduced by Bingham T. Wilson,
another rancher, in behalf of the
ranchers of the Covina valley.

G. T. Brown of Irwindale, the fa-
ther of the entire movement for the
establishment of a storm-water dis-
trict in this valley, was the leader of
his faction at the meeting. Mr. Brown
came to the meeting with a big dele-
gation of ranchers whose properties
abut on the washes from the canyons.
These men fought hard to get the sup-
port of the meeting, but the senti-
ment was too strong against them.

"You say that this storm-water dis-
trict will cost too much," said Mr.
Brown; "you say that it may cost
\$150,000 of \$500,000. What I want to
tell you is that if it ever rains in this
valley again the way I've seen it rain
several times in the last thirty years,
it will cost the citrus ranchers two
millions, and will mean the ruin of
many fine ranches and roads."

The majority, however, believed
that the new law is unconstitutional,
and that it is not a good law as drawn.
It has no limit in it as to how much
the board of supervisors may spend
in perfecting this district, and the law
has been characterized in the meeting
of Thursday night as "being the work
of a very shrewd politician."

At a meeting held in Glendora yester-
day morning, there were delegates
from the towns of Azusa, Glendora,
Covina, San Dimas and Lordsburg.
The meeting was held in the offices
of the Glendora Citrus Association,
and those present were: R. M. Teague,
W. B. Ames, Daniel Durkee, O. S.
Jewett, W. B. Glidden, Valentine
Peyton, O. K. Young, J. M. Baker,
Leonard S. Poage, R. M. Hamlin, W.
M. Griswold, James Slauson, B. T.
Wilson, and M. W. Reed, the latter
being the special representative of
the Santa Fe railroad.

These gentlemen decided to oppose
the formation of the storm-water dis-
trict, and expressed themselves in no
uncertain terms. The Santa Fe rail-
road has made the statement that the
company will share in the expense of
litigations, should the storm-water
district be formed in defiance of the
desires of the people.

G. T. Brown, in an attempt to post-
pone the definite action taken in Co-
vina, asked the body of men on Thurs-
day night to allow the district attor-
ney to come to Covina and explain
the status of the law. But the ranch-
ers would not take such action.

The incorporated cities are also
"getting out from under."

The action of the city was as fol-
lows: Resolution of the board of trustees
of the city of Covina protesting to
the City of Covina being involved in
the Protection District.

WHEREAS: The board of supervi-
sors of Los Angeles did, on the 27th
day of November, 1911, pass a reso-
lution signifying its intention to form
a protection district east of the San
Gabriel river, including within said
district the City of Covina, for the
purpose of improving washes, streams
and water courses within said terri-
tory, and to authorize the said board
of supervisors to levy and collect as-
sessments from the property bene-

fitted to pay the same,
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved:
FIRST: That said proposed improve-
ment, or any part thereof, will not
benefit property within the City of
Covina, directly or indirectly.

SECOND: That this board objects
to any territory within the corporate
limits of the City of Covina being in-
cluded within said district to be af-
fected or assessed to pay the damages,
costs or expenses thereof.

THIRD: That the City Clerk certify
to the passage of this resolution, and
mail a copy to the clerk of the board
of supervisors of Los Angeles county.
The foregoing resolution was ad-
opted at a regular meeting of the
board of trustees of the City of Co-
vina, California, on this 19th day of
March, 1912.

A. M. PENCE,
City Clerk.

GLENDORA STIRRED.

Delegations from Azusa, Covina,
representing the organized opposition
to the proposed storm protection
districts, met at 10 o'clock Monday in
the office rooms of the Glendora Cit-
rus Association, Glendora. The meet-
ing was organized by the election of
James Slauson of Los Angeles, chair-
man, and B. T. Wilson of Covina, sec-
retary.

The object of the meeting was stat-
ed by the chairman to be for the
purpose of devising ways and means
to defeat the project in its incipency,
if possible, or fight it to the last ditch
if found necessary. To that end he
suggested the appointment of a com-
mittee to appear before the Board of
Supervisors, Monday, April 1, the
date set for a hearing.

On motion of J. T. Lindley of Azusa
the present organization was made
permanent and a committee of three
was appointed by the chairman from
each of the communities represented.
The committee was empowered to so-
licit funds and employ the best legal
talent obtainable.

The gentlemen present were ca-
pable and successful business men,
each representing communities that
are among the most highly developed
and among the richest in the state,
and as such, always investigate with
care any proposition that is presented
for the good of the community. If
convinced it is a good thing, they en-
dorse it, if not they reject and defeat
it, if possible. Having thoroughly in-
vestigated the project to establish a
storm water protection district to in-
clude the San Gabriel river and its
tributaries as far as it relates to
the communities represented in the
meeting, the people feel compelled to
oppose the proposition for the reason
that they think, and have a right to
believe, that the benefits derived will
in no wise compensate for the expense
entailed.

This will be better understood when
it is known that these communities
are practically immune from damage
from the flood waters of the winter
season, there being nothing more for-
midable to contend with than small
ravines, outside the Big and Little
Dalton washes and the San
Dimas wash, which can be controlled
locally at a comparatively light ex-
pense, a mere bagatelle of what it
would be in the event joint action
was taken with the communities
lower down in the valley—the real
sufferers from the flood waters of the
San Gabriel river and its large tribu-
taries.

Speeches vigorously protesting
against the injustice of the measur-
e were delivered by Judge Charles Sil-
ent, W. B. Glidden, R. W. Hamlin of
Glendora, Geo. Anderson of Covina,
J. T. Lindley of Azusa, E. C. Kenyon
of Lordsburg, O. S. Jewett of San Di-
mas and many others present. It was
the expressed conviction of the speak-
ers that 95 per cent. of the freeholders
against inclusion in the protection
district sought to be established at the
expense of the people for the benefit
of the few who had settled on lands
exposed to all danger of overflow,
knowing the danger, but having done
so because the land could be had at
relatively low prices.

The committee appointed by the
chairman are as follows: Glendora,
R. W. Hamlin, R. B. Bidwell, and J.
M. Baker; Azusa, H. R. Bierbower, Le-
land Poage and James Slauson; San
Dimas, Daniel Durkee, R. M. Teague;
Lordsburg, V. Peyton, O. S. Jewett and
S. Ames; Covina, B. T. Wilson, Geo.
E. Anderson, and W. M. Griswold.

Judge Charles Silent was appointed
as an advisory committee man. The
committee was instructed to raise
\$1000 to meet the preliminary ex-
penses and employ the ablest attor-
neys to be had. It was plainly evi-

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TAKE OUTFALL TO PACIFIC

**E. P. WARNER TALKS WITH SUP-
ERVISORS, WHO WOULD TAKE
SEWER TO OCEAN.**

New County Law May Be Framed
Which Will Make It Unlawful to
Maintain Sewer Farms.

E. P. Warner, chairman of the Co-
vina sewer committee, after a visit
to the board of supervisors on Tues-
day of this week, says that the plan
of connecting the Covina sewer sys-
tem with a conduit laid in the San
Gabriel river, to be used by several
valley cities, and to be built under
the supervision of the county, is re-
ceiving encouragement from the super-
visors. It was the opinion of members
of the board that the plan is not only
feasible, but that it will meet with
the approval of the San Gabriel valley
residents.

With this matter in view, a meeting
has been called, to be held in Covina
on Tuesday, April 2, at 2:30 in the
afternoon, in the rooms of the Cham-
ber of Commerce. The wording of the
call, which has been sent out by the
Covina city clerk, is as follows:

To the mayors, presidents of the
boards of trustees, or boards of trade
of Monrovia, Azusa, Glendora, Clare-
mont, Lordsburg, Pomona and San
Dimas:

No doubt you are fully aware of the
fact that the board of supervisors of
Los Angeles county is seriously con-
sidering the passage of an ordinance
prohibiting any sewer farms within
this county, and compelling all cities
to run the sewage to the ocean.

Covina has purchased land south-
west of the city for a sewer farm, but
in the face of all the protests that
have been filed against it, and taking
into consideration the growing senti-
ment against sewer farms all over the
county, it is apparent that none of us
can long boast that we are fully pro-
tected within our rights and have no
need of an ocean sewer.

The cities of Pasadena, Alhambra
and South Pasadena are taking active
steps in this matter towards construct-
ing an ocean sewer to accommodate
their vicinity, and a preliminary sur-
vey is now being made down the San
Gabriel river for that purpose.

Now appears to be the opportune
time for the cities herein named to
consider the advisability of further-
ing the interests of such a proposi-
tion in order that said outfall sewer
may be constructed large enough and
extended far enough to serve all the
cities within the San Gabriel valley.
For the purpose of considering the
said proposition, a meeting is called
and the several cities herein named
are requested to send as many repre-
sentatives as they may deem suitable
to meet at Covina at 2:30 p.m., April
2, 1912, at the rooms of the Covina
Chamber of Commerce.

Done at the request of the board of
trustees of the City of Covina.

A. M. PENCE,
City Attorney.
Chairman Warner, in speaking of
the situation to the Argus, stated
that there was no question in his mind
but that the time was arriving when
it would be impossible to maintain
sewer farms, or other similar outfalls
in the county. So strong was the sen-
timent against these methods of dis-
posing of city waste material, the
county will necessarily be forced to
enact and enforce just such a law as
is now contemplated by the supervi-
sors. Mr. Warner is anxious to ring
this matter to a point where intelli-
gent discussion can be had, and he
says that there is no doubt but that
the San Gabriel river plan is the one
which seems most feasible at the pres-
ent time.

No community is going to long sub-
mit to the placing of a sewer outfall
in the immediate vicinity, Mr. Warner
said, and he considered it to be a
stand which is a progressive and just
one. Not a spot in Southern Califor-
nia is so undesirable that it can be
others. Mr. Warner is anxious to bring
this matter to a point where intelli-
gent discussion can be had, and he
says that there is no doubt but that
the San Gabriel river plan is the one
which seems most feasible at the pres-
ent time.

The plan as proposed is that the
great outfall pipe shall be laid by the
county in the San Gabriel riverbed,
and that the cities shall use it in com-
mon to carry all sewage to the sea.
How the county will arrive at an ade-
quate and just method of pro-rating
the expense of building this conduit,
is yet to be discussed, but it is prob-
able that the cities will be taxed for
it according to relative importance.
That a proposition to build this out-
fall directly from county funds would
meet with opposition from taxpayers
outside of incorporated cities is prob-
able, but that it can be built under
county supervision, paid for by the
cities using it, seems a feasible plan.

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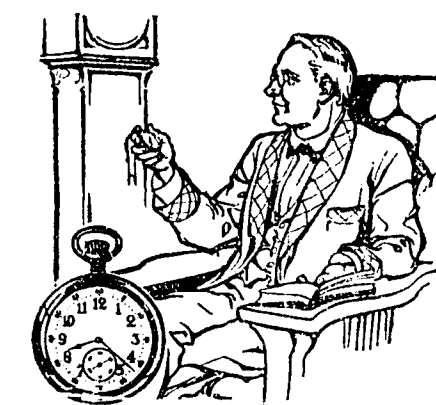
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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

William McNamara, who has been employed by G. T. Brown for several years, was the victim of a peculiar accident Saturday night. Mr. McNamara boarded the 9:15 car from Los Angeles and purchased a ticket to Irwindale avenue from the conductor. At Irwindale it is claimed the conductor notified Mr. McNamara that his stop was reached, and as the night was unusually dark, he was unable to distinguish his surroundings and upon stepping from the car fell from the railroad trestle to the riverbed below, sustaining painful lacerations of the head, chest and shoulders and a badly sprained ankle. McNamara regained the river bank before losing consciousness. He was not found until the second car Sunday morning and was then removed to the Brown ranch, where he has since been under the care of Dr. Reed.

Mrs. B. F. Thorpe represented the Irwindale Miscellany club Wednesday at the annual reciprocity meeting of the Rosecrans club of Los Angeles.

Twenty members and friends of the Miscellany Club attended the all-day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Elston. The morning was devoted to sewing for several needy families in the Mexican settlement, while in the afternoon plans were perfected for the annual reciprocity meeting, which will be held April 16 with Mrs. J. H. Simpson. One candidate, Mrs. Emma Rice of Covina, was admitted to membership. A representative of the Progressive League will address the club at the home of Mrs. J. W. Heath on Tuesday, April 2.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Wiley entertained the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wiley of Chester, Vt., and mother, Mrs. Sarah Wiley of Rockingham, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott spent Sunday with relatives at Redondo.

Lenora and Herman Kring of Covina were Sunday guests of Ethel and Arlie Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gibson and children of Los Angeles.

Lester, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rehham, was bitten twice on the hand by a stray dog Friday. The dog ran into the yard and attacked the child without provocation. Because of the strange actions of the dog, the doctors have advised the use of the pasteur treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Wolf and children spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth. Mrs. Molly Farrell of Los Angeles was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown.

Mrs. John Lang visited from Monday until Wednesday with Los Angeles friends.

Mrs. Eliza Unger has been enjoying a week's visit with Long Beach friends.

On Friday evening Mrs. Mathew Matney, who has been ill with Bright's disease at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Speer, for several weeks, suffered an alarming sinking spell, and her children were called to her side and spent Sunday at the Speer home. Mrs. Matney is now resting more easily, although her condition is critical.

Herman Eckerman returned late last week from Rock Island, Ill., where he was called a few weeks ago by the illness of his mother, who is still in a very dangerous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bontain of Anaheim and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swallow.

Mrs. F. D. Phillee was called to Corona Saturday by the death of her uncle, Mr. Cook.

Mrs. Niles Hill of San Dimas, Mrs. Walter Stanton of Chino, and Mr. Noah Long of Covina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn of Tropic spent several days this week at their ranch on Cypress avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Snaveley and daughter of Los Angeles visited at the C. H. Snaveley home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conner had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston of Covina.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Pasadena visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Heath, for a few days this week.

C. H. Snaveley, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Monrovia, spent Saturday and Sunday at Riverside.

Mrs. Frank Worley visited in Los Angeles over Sunday.

Mrs. Walker of Los Angeles, who formerly lived in Azusa, was a visitor this week at the C. W. Speer home.

Mrs. Caroline Norri of Berkeley arrived this week to spend a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Mary Grafton, and family.

Miss Laura Root of Highland Park was the guest from Saturday until Monday of L. H. Root and family.

Mrs. B. Miller spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Squires of Los Angeles, and during the week-end the two enjoyed a visit to the Rodeo and with friends in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, who arrived last week from Taylor, Nebraska, and expect to make Southern California their home. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell of East Whittier were also guests at the Wright home the first of the week.

The Misses Edith and Ethel Sanborn spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brouse and children returned Tuesday from Glendale and Tropic, where they had visited relatives since Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lesslie and Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Covina visited the Rodeo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sitton had with them Sunday their two sons and daughter and their families of Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. E. Harris is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Salle and children of San Gabriel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell of Covina.

Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vincent entertained their relatives, Miss Gladys McDannell, and Miss Ryland Guyner of Santa Ana.

Mrs. Alice Sloan was called to Los Angeles early in the week by the alarming condition of her son-in-law, Mr. Presley Dukes, who passed away at his home on Third street Wednesday at noon after an illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Carlsen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Los Angeles.

WEST COVINA.

Mrs. Leona Larmer died Monday at noon at her home on Sunset avenue after a prolonged illness. During the four years since Mr. and Mrs. Larmer came to this place from Ventura in the hope that the change would prove beneficial to Mrs. Larmer's health, she has won many warm friends by her sweetness of character and her devotion to her family and home. Besides her husband, Jerome W. Larmer, Mrs. Larmer is mourned by three little sons, two brothers and a sister. The brothers, Charles Stutsman of Nordhoff and Grant Stutsman of Fellows, Kern county, arrived a few hours after the death of their sister. Mrs. Larmer was a native of the state of Indiana and was 38 years old. The funeral service was conducted at the residence Wednesday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. George Chamberlen of the Brethren church.

On Thursday or last week twenty-one of the West Covina ladies gave a farewell surprise in honor of Miss Maud Hurst, who is now making her home with her parents at the "Buckeye Ranch," Covina. The guests presented Miss Hurst with a very beautiful cut glass dish. The ladies taking part in the pleasant affair were Mrs. Philip Hunt, Mrs. Clara Ayers, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. George Dulin, Mrs. S. L. Watts, Mrs. F. J. Forney, Mrs. W. E. Newton, Mrs. C. Bunch, Mrs. Jackley, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. Peter Ferrero, Mrs. C. C. Stevens, Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, Mrs. Henry Wehmann, Mrs. David Powell, Mrs. O. M. Baughman, Mrs. J. S. Alexander, Mrs. B. F. Maxson, and Mrs. Fred Stimson.

The wedding of Charles J. Hurst of this place and Miss Maud King of Whittier took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli King of Sorensen Lane. The rooms, where seventy-five relatives and friends were assembled, were artistically decorated. At eight o'clock, the bride, in a gown of white silk, and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses, entered to the strains of the wedding march, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mark Fletcher, and was met under a canopy of lilies and orange blossoms by Mr. Hurst and his best man, Mr. Mark Fletcher. After the ceremony, an elaborate supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst will make their home at the Hurst ranch at Merced street and South Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haley has as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scherer and daughters of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eichenberry are now occupying the cottage recently built by the La Puente Water Company.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Didier entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Blanchard, Miss Martha Blanchard and Miss Zelta Grimaud of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts and daughter visited relatives at Compton over Sunday.

Mr. Paul McKaughan of this place was married to Miss Edith Barton at noon Sunday at the home of the bride's mother at Santa Monica.

The Edmundson brothers are preparing to plant twenty acres of tomatoes this season, having signed a contract with the Los Angeles cannery.

The Puente valley reports a rainfall of 7.73 inches for the month of March and 10.09 inches for the season.

John Willetts and family moved this week to Redondo. Mr. and Mrs. Kuipers and two children arrived last week from Holland to make their home with Mrs. Kuipers' brother, Mr. Katsma, who has leased the Willetts ranch for a term of years. Mrs. Chapman of Fresno, who is Mr. Katsma's sister, is here for a visit of several weeks.

Saturday evening about fifty people attended the meeting of the Whist Club at which the Misses Fickewirth and the Misses Wadsworth were hostesses. Music was furnished by Mr. Henry Wehmann and Miss Mary Haley. Miss Haley and Mr. Tony Fickewirth were awarded the prizes of the evening.

BALDWIN PARK.

Little Miss Helen Robbins entertained a merry crowd of her friends and schoolmates Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. Those present were Amogene Baker, Nellie Bogart, Violet Brownfield, Clara Fraijo, Emily and Helen Jette, Annie and Grace Johnson, Ethel Kendall, Elizabeth Kloost, Lillian Malquist, Lucille Quinn, Florence Shilling, Bessie Shults, and Florence Songer. Mrs. Martin Heath assisted Mrs. Robbins in receiving and entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammer of Huntington Park are visiting their niece, Miss Leona Browning. The first of April they will leave for Tennessee.

Mrs. J. Alden, who has been making Mr. and Mrs. C. Win Perkins an extended visit, left last week for San Francisco.

Mrs. R. W. Rowland of Oakland has joined her husband, who has been employed as painter and decorator at the L. A. Murphy residence.

The dance given by the Woman's Club Saturday night was attended by about eighty people. The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. Fred Heinz, Mrs. E. T. Dancer, Mrs. C. E. Brown, and Mrs. W. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ames of Po-

mice, Oregon, are visiting the former's brother, H. A. Ames and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ames will make a prolonged visit in Southern California, hoping that Mr. Ames's health may be improved.

Mrs. Mower and sons, Jack and Vern, and little daughter left Wednesday for Idaho.

A. J. Rooks and family moved a few days ago from Covina to the Stevenson-Shultz cottage at the corner of Maine avenue and Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wendling had as Sunday guests A. B. Conway, wife and daughter of Los Angeles.

Miss Newton, who has been visiting her uncle, Solon Newton, for several weeks, left Tuesday for her home in South Dakota.

Mrs. Andrew Banta will entertain the Ladies' Aid on Thursday of next week. Mrs. J. E. Power has been elected president of the organization, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. C. W. Speer.

Mrs. J. S. Jones and children, who have been with the former's sister, Miss Leona Browning, for the past three months, left Wednesday for their home at Moscow, Idaho.

This week Mr. Hollingsworth had with him his uncle and aunt from Los Angeles.

CHARTER OAK.

Recent guests of Mrs. Walter Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter Harvey of Los Angeles, Mrs. Kate Nolan and Miss Rose Phenon of Hollywood, and Miss Margaret Duffey of St. Louis. Mrs. Hughes is also entertaining Mrs. L. Tontip and daughter of St. Louis.

Joseph Chaves and family have moved to Pomona to remain during the erection of their new home, having sold the home ranch some time ago. The house is to be built on the ranch which Mr. Chaves still owns.

Mrs. F. L. Kaiser and daughters of Los Angeles were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCulleys.

James Meade underwent two operations on his throat this week in Los Angeles. His physicians hope for a complete recovery of his voice.

Mrs. H. A. Porteous was hostess on Tuesday afternoon for the meeting of the Ladies' Improvement Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lee have for house guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Perris.

The Ruddock packing house, which has been such a menace to the public safety at the Southern Pacific crossing on Grand avenue, has been sold and will be removed to a lot at Charter Oak, where it will be reconstructed and made into a boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kent are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mathei of Palatine, Ill.

VALLEY VIEW.

J. S. Hebel has sold recently ten acres of unimproved land to Julius Carlson of this place for \$2500, ten acres to Mrs. Sands of South Pasadena for \$2500, and five acres to Wm. Porter of Los Angeles for \$2200.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Klendinst were Mrs. Minnie Vignes and daughter, Grace, Miss Grace Klendinst of Los Angeles, Arthur Klendinst of the torpedo boat Lawrence, and Earl Klendinst of South Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rowland and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boreland of Los Angeles were friends spending Sunday with Mr. Williams and wife.

The regular meeting of the Valley View Improvement Society will be held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Esterbrook and family of Whittier visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jones. On Monday the two families enjoyed an automobile trip to Perris.

Mrs. Frank Gaebke of Los Angeles was a last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch.

High School Items

Today, baseball with Citrus high on the home grounds.

The front yard of the school has been leveled off and the improvements will be continued rapidly. The yard will be covered with lawns and trees, and the plans are from those drawn by the pupils. Although ideas were taken from all, Raymond Crenshaw of the senior class won the first prize.

The faculty of the Covina school is pleased with the list of honor students sent out by Pomona college. Among the number are the names of two former Covina students, Leisel Leighton and Harry Brandt.

El Monte, 3; Covina, 2. If the baseball team does not play better in the future, they surely can't expect the students to stand behind them. The exhibition last Saturday was the worst excuse for fast ball any Covina team ever presented. Although the game was on the El Monte ground, we should have won from such a weak team. The boys seemed to play well enough in the field, but were listless and asleep at the bat. Our opponents' pitcher was a joke, but we couldn't hit him when we had men on bases. Phillee for Covina only allowed four hits, and except for a touch of wildness in the seventh, when El Monte scored their three runs, was unhit-able. The team has promised to play faster ball in the league, but if they don't we will win last place.

The student body was treated to a fine program last Thursday. Mr. Morgan, a teacher in the Riverside high school, and an amateur entertainer of considerable ability, gave four splendid numbers. His best work was a scene from the powerful drama, "The Melting Pot." After Mr. Morgan came Rev. D. L. Miller, a traveler and missionary. Mr. Miller has been to every civilized part of the world, and to some of the uncivilized portions. He related a number of interesting incidents which have fallen to his lot.

Rehearsals are being held every week upon the junior-senior play, "Esmeralda."

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 27th day of February, 1912, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, did, at a regular meeting adopt Ordinance of Intention No. 98, to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

1st.—The improvement of San Bernardino Road in the City of Covina from the east boundary of said city on the east to the west boundary of said city on the west, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys (except the intersection of Citrus Avenue with said San Bernardino Road) by grading and paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and asphaltic oil to the official line and grade in accordance with the profile and plan and cross-sections for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, (said profile and plan being drawing numbered P-400, and said cross-sections being drawing numbered C-401) and specifications for paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and asphaltic oil of streets and avenues in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, (said specifications being numbered 25).

2nd.—The construction of a cement curb along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the boundary of said city on the east to the boundary of said city on the west (except where cement or cobblestone curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with and where shown upon said profile and plan and said cross-sections, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, (said specifications being numbered 26).

3rd.—The construction of a cement gutter four (4) feet in width along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the west line of Citrus Avenue on the east to the boundary of said city on the west (except across each intersecting street, avenue and alley) according to and where shown upon said profile and plan and said cross-sections, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, (said specifications being numbered 6).

4th.—The construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the boundary of said city on the east to the east line of Citrus avenue on the west (except across each intersecting street, avenue and alley) according to and where shown upon said profile and plan and said cross-sections, and said specifications numbered 6 for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina.

5th.—The construction of a cement gutter eight (8) feet in width across each intersecting street, avenue and alley along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the west line of said Citrus avenue to the boundary of said city on the west to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on said profile and plan and said specifications numbered 6 for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina.

6th.—The construction of a cement gutter four (4) feet in width across each intersecting street, avenue and alley along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the boundary of said city on the east to the east line of Citrus avenue on the west to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on said profile and plan and in accordance with said profile and plan, and said specifications numbered 6 for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina.

7th.—All plans and profiles, cross-sections and specifications hereinbefore mentioned are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

The said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvements within Municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1892, and of all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Reference is hereby made to said ordinance of intention for further particulars.

Dated March 16th, 1912.
H. M. BRUBAKER,
Superintendent of Streets
of the City of Covina,
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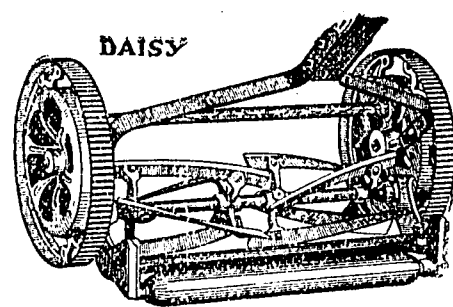
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Overhead Irrigating Plan For Citrus Orchards

Robert Baird, a Porterville orange grower, has perfected an overhead irrigating system over a ten-acre unit of his Winterhaven orange grove which may be the beginning of a new system that will revolutionize the present methods of irrigating.

Baird, who personally planned the system, says that he is more than pleased with his experiment, and says other ten-acre units are being added until his orchard is covered.

This system consists of a number of pipe lines which are carried above the tops of the trees, in which pipes there are specially constructed sprinkler nozzles at intervals of a few feet. Controlled from a line of central pipes by means of these pipes, a veritable miniature rainstorm is under complete control of the owner.

REVOLUTION PROMISED.

This system promises to revolutionize the irrigation of orchards in this district. It has many advantages as is apparent even to the tyro in orange culture. It is evident that expensive and painstaking levelling of the ground which is essential to make irrigation possible through gravity distribution by the ditch system is unnecessary and any piece of ground which is smooth enough for planting will be smooth enough for the installation of the overhead system.

Under ditch, the chief trouble in irrigation has been the even distribution of water. Side hill land is ideal for oranges, and as a penalty the lower rows of trees receive much more water than those at the top, despite the most carefully conceived dams and dykes. With the overhead system the water is placed in the ground uniformly, and the space between the rows, which receive the water by seepage in the ditch system, is covered with the same even distribution.

AS A FROST PREVENTATIVE.

As a frost preventative, the overhead system is vastly superior to smudge pots and heaters. The temperature of water from the wells in this district averages 65 degrees to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. When the temperature falls below the danger point the orchardist can turn on his "rain" and envelop the orchard in a great cushion of warm spray. The cost of irrigating under the overhead system is only a fraction of that by the ditch system. The pipe lines are carried on valves which allow the sprinklers to be turned in all positions through the arc of a semicircle, and one can be arranged either to turn them by hand or have a small motor rigged to turn them by clock work. In either case one man could easily irrigate 40 to 60 acres, where five to seven men are needed to tend ditches. If it happens, as it frequently does, that the texture of the soil at one portion of the orchard requires less water than in others, it is only necessary to turn off the rain in that particular part, which is impossible under the ditch system if the loose soil is between the main ditch and the end of the tree rows.

Baird states that the installation of the system on a ten-acre unit is 40 per cent higher than the cost of ditch irrigation, on the average, if one takes into consideration the average cost of levelling, it is but little more, and when one adds the money saved on heaters, it is probably somewhat cheaper.

SAVING IN LONG RUN.

However large the initial cost may be, Baird's experiments tend to show that it will be saved in a short time. Every orchardist knows that a warm shower as the fruit is coming into color results in a wonderfully rapid maturing of the fruit. The overhead system carries the moisture in and

through the foliage of the trees, upon the fruit and into the crotches of the limbs, just as the rainfall, and it is the sincere belief of the owner that the result of the careful use of the rainfall system will be of added production of one to one and one-half boxes to the tree above the average yield. If this is so, the system will pay for itself in one season. In addition, the fruit will mature earlier and from work done with individual trees it is believed that it will mature as much as ten days to two weeks earlier than that of orchards in which the ditch system is in use.

So confident is Baird of the complete success of the new system and its many advantages over the ditch method that he is already planning the installation of five other ten-acre units for the present season and in two or three years hopes to have the "rainfall" method working over his entire 120 acres.

The experiment is attracting attention in all portions of the state, and while there are doubting Thomases who say the scheme has been tried before and abandoned, Baird claims that he has experimented with his plan for years and is positive of its complete success.

If this is true the new system promises to revolutionize orchard practice throughout this state and probably throughout the entire portion of the United States where irrigation is used in fruit culture.

Bogus Fruit Trees.

War on bogus fruit trees will be waged by the national organization of horticulturalists which will have headquarters in Chicago, according to present plans. The growing importance of apple, peach, plum and cherry culture has brought about fakes and a new race of imposters who have been successful in flooding and defrauding fruit growers throughout the country by the sale of trees which have cost their growers many millions of dollars. "The loss is not the trees purchase price paid for the fruit trees, but the cost, immensely large, of bringing those trees to the age of profitable bearing—cultivating them, pruning them and spraying them for several years in the belief that they will return the care and expense many fold," said one authority. "When a man buys fruit trees, if he knows his business, he selects certain varieties for good reasons and must rely on the reputation of the nurseryman to furnish stock that is true to name."—Riverside Press.

Keppel Takes Action.

High school students of Los Angeles county are to be safeguarded from unnecessary expense by the too-frequent adoption of textbooks. To accomplish this, Superintendent Mark Keppel yesterday issued circular letters to the clerks of thirty-six high school boards in the county.

The boards, by law, are required to certify to the County Superintendent annually the list of textbooks in use. They are further expected to keep in use for at least four years each textbook adopted. "I am informed that a number of boards are wilfully violating these requirements," said Keppel. "Certificates covering each adoption have not reached this office. It is imperative that they be filed. The law was enacted by the Legislature to protect the pupils. It is a thoroughly sound one. I am going to see that it is complied with to the best of my ability. The letter I am sending out instructs the board to report within the next ten days."

ORDINANCE NO. 101.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS FRONTING ON PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF COVINA, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 51 AND 74.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—All entrances from the public streets of the City of Covina to buildings shall be numbered as hereinafter provided:

The number of each fronting entrance shall be placed in a conspicuous position over, upon, or adjacent to, each and every door or entrance-way to such premises.

The City Clerk shall give notice calling attention to this ordinance by one publication of such notice in a newspaper published and in general circulation in said city, or by mailing, postage prepaid, addressed to either the occupant, lessee, tenant, sub-tenant or any one in control of such building, if the address of any such party is known to the City Clerk, or, if the address of any such party is not known to the City Clerk, such notice shall be mailed addressed to one of such parties at Covina, California. Within ten days after such notice the occupant, lessee, tenant, sub-tenant or any one in control of such building, shall furnish to the City Clerk a description of such premises as per map and plat thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and upon such information it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to designate the number or numbers to such premises.

The figures used in such numbers shall not be less than two (2) inches in height and of corresponding width, made out of rust proof metal or porcelain.

Section 2.—The following shall be the respective starting points or dividing lines for numbering all buildings fronting on streets heretofore laid out or hereafter to be laid out or extended, viz:

From east to west, Citrus Avenue shall be the dividing line; and from north to south, Badillo Avenue shall be the starting point.

In designating any location in said city by number and street the word

as defined in section two of this ordinance.

Section 5.—Ordinance No. 51 of the City of Covina, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the numbering of buildings fronting on public streets in the City of Covina," and Ordinance No. 74, amending said Ordinance 51, are hereby repealed.

Section 6.—Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate, neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding twenty-five (25) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7.—The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Covina Argus," a newspaper published and circulated weekly in said City of Covina.

This ordinance shall go into effect thirty days after its final passage.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina held on the 19th day of March, 1912, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Ratekin, Wilson, Welch and Griswold.

Noes: None.

Absent: Warner.

Signed and approved this 19th day of March, 1912.

L. L. RATEKIN,
President of the
Board of Trustees.
Attest: A. M. PENNIE,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 102.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN EXHIBITIONS, ENTERTAINMENTS AND AMUSEMENTS, AND REGULATING CERTAIN EXHIBITIONS, ENTERTAINMENTS AND AMUSEMENTS AND CREATING A CENSOR COMMITTEE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

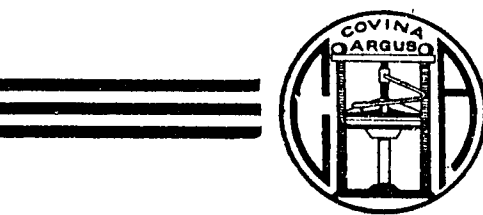
The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to exhibit or display, or cause or permit to be exhibited or displayed, any picture, illustration or delineation of any murder, suicide, robbery, hold-up, stabbing, clubbing or beating of any human being wherein such acts are shown in gruesome detail or in a revolting manner, or in any manner objectionable to the moral sense; or to exhibit or display, or cause to be exhibited or displayed, any human figure in such detail as to offend public morality or decency; or of any lewd or lascivious act or of any other matter or thing of an obscene, indecent or immoral nature or offensive to the moral sense; or to permit or allow any person to sing any obscene song, or to converse or to discourse in obscene language, or to permit or to allow any phonograph or other similar device to be used for reproducing any obscene song, conversation or discourse, or any prize or ring fight or sparring match or representation thereof; or to perform or cause to be performed, or to participate in the exhibition, presentation or performance of, any obscene, indecent, lewd or demoralizing play or representation within the City of Covina; or to continue any production, exhibition, performance or play in the City of Covina which has been declared by the Censor Committee of said city, or a majority of them, to be obscene, indecent, lewd or demoralizing, or to distribute, exhibit, sell, or offer for sale, any lewd, obscene, indecent or demoralizing pictures on post cards or otherwise.

Section 2.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation as principal, agent, officer, clerk or employee, for himself or itself or for another person, firm or corporation, to show, display or exhibit, or to assist in showing, displaying or exhibiting, in the City of Covina in any theater or place of amusement, or in any other place to which admittance is charged, any picture or series of pictures, of the class or kind commonly shown, displayed, produced or exhibited in or by means of microscopes, kinetoscopes, vitascopes, biographs, cinematographs, or automatic or moving picture devices, or any vaudeville or other play or representation within said city, without a permit in writing from the chairman of the Censor Committee for the showing, displaying or exhibiting thereof obtained as in this Ordinance provided, or without the permit therefor being kept posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance of such place of amusement, exhibition or entertainment.

Section 3.—A Censor Committee of the City of Covina is hereby created for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. Said Censor Committee shall consist of three (3) members to be appointed by the Board of Trustees of said city, at least one of whom shall be a woman, all of whom shall be citizens of said city and who shall hold office during the pleasure of said Board of Trustees. Said committee shall elect a chairman. Said committee, or any member thereof, may exercise the duties of a peace officer in enforcing any of the provisions of this ordinance. The members of said Censor Committee, or any of them, shall, upon demand, have the right of free access to any place or room or building at which is held or given any public exhibition, amusement or entertainment mentioned in Section Two of this ordinance, or any place where pictures, illustrations or delineations are exhibited, displayed or offered for sale.

Section 4.—Any person, firm or corporation desiring to show, display or exhibit any of the exhibitions, entertainments or plays mentioned in Section Two of this ordinance, shall make application in writing to the chairman of the Censor Committee for a permit therefor, which application shall state the name and address of the applicant and the street number or other definite description of the place in which such exhibition, entertainment or play is to be exhibited, and if said



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chairman is satisfied that the show, display or exhibit for which such application is made will not be in violation of this ordinance he shall issue such permit for a definite time. Such permit shall not be transferable.

Section 5.—It shall be the duty of the Censor Committee upon request of the City Marshal or any other citizen of said city to inspect and pass upon the character of any exhibitions, entertainments or plays mentioned in this ordinance, being produced or about to be produced in said city, and the decision of a majority of said committee shall be binding as to the character of the same and upon each decision the chairman or a majority of said committee may revoke any permit granted for such purpose.

All such decisions of said Censor Committee when adverse to such exhibition, entertainment or play shall be made in writing, signed by all or a majority of such committee and filed with the City Clerk of said city.

Section 6.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation conducting any place of exhibition, entertainment or amusement within said city to fail, neglect, or refuse to install and maintain in any such place lights sufficient in quantity so that the features of any person in such place may be distinguished at a distance of at least ten feet from such person during the hours when such exhibition, entertainment or amusement is open to the public.

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Let's Kill "Big Business"—And Little Business.

Newspaper writers become very weary of talking about the tariff—they become weary of standing for its maintenance, or of attacking it. It is a tiresome subject. Ninety-nine per cent of the reading public dodges the article as soon as the word "tariff" is encountered. The public, for the most part, is weary of trying to figure out the status of American tariff. There are other subjects much more interesting—brilliant speeches, for instance, of the "Give me liberty or give me death" variety.

You can stampede cattle, and you can stampede some men by making a noise. It is a splendid sight to see a great herd of cattle running at full speed. The ground trembles from the impact of thousands of hoofbeats, and if you do not own the cattle, the sight is one to look at with as much pleasure as that of the newsboy who shrieks his delight at a disastrous fire. But if the cattle belong to you, and they go over a cliff and are destroyed, you are naturally more concerned at discovering the cause of the stampede, and in trying to avoid it in the future, and in preventing its recurrence.

If the citrus growers in Covina do not care what becomes of the citrus tariff, it will be fun to watch the Democrats and Progressives chase it over the cliff. You can get behind Roosevelt with the certain assurance that you will get a run for your money. He will do many brilliant things, say many brilliant things, furnish many thrills for us all, awaken in us genuine admiration for him at times. He won't tire you with tedious stuff about the tariff. He will popularize every question of the day, and will dress it up so that it can easily be dramatized for the pleasure-loving public. The Progressives and Democrats together will start the herd on a stampede that will give you a splendid exhibition of reckless abandon. It will be a thrilling spectacle. You who like peptonized mental food, and swift action, will get it out of the Democratic and Progressive merger. They are advertising that there will not be a dull moment in the performance.

The Citrus Protective League is fighting for a maintenance of the tariff. They get money to carry on the fight by taking a cent or two from the net return on every box of oranges shipped out by the citrus rancher. The League has accomplished good results; held its own in the fight, at least. You, in Covina, who ship oranges that are taxed for this purpose by the League, are helping to maintain the tariff on your citrus fruits.

But when Los Angeles city elected a free trade congressman for you, it was a blow at the tariff, and a blow at the Citrus Protective League, which is fighting for this tariff. When the state elected Hiram Johnson as governor, it was a blow at the citrus tariff and a helping hand to free trade, although Johnson may never have uttered a word about tariff or free trade. When the state placed such men as Meyer Lissner and Marshall Stinson in strong political control, it placed itself on record as opposed to a citrus tariff and in favor of free trade. When the people encourage the policies of such papers as the Los Angeles Express and the Los Angeles Tribune, owned by E. T. Earl, who was formerly of the Earl Fruit Company, they place themselves in a position advocating free trade. Earl no longer buys the oranges raised in the Covina valley—aren't you glad?

When you admire Roosevelt (and we all admire him for some things) you encourage an army of political business-baiters who surround him—men who want to drive the citrus tariff over the cliff.

Life is a prosaic thing at best. We ought to be glad that there are big and brilliant men like Roosevelt, who vary the tedium of humdrum politics. He believes that "all the world's a stage." The play's the thing. But he isn't much concerned with the morning after, that dull, gray time when we have to stave off the groceryman because the money has been spent for theater tickets.

There is just one issue in Covina, so far as the matter of presidential preference is concerned. It is the tariff on citrus fruits. Do you want it maintained? If not, let's have a good time, and get in behind a man who will fill the political campaign with mental pep, and not tire us with actualities. The Democrats have removed the olive protection. They are after beet sugar, and the citrus industry.

Why dodge the issue? The tariff is just as dull as it ever was. It is also just as necessary. Shall we go to the play, or shall we pay the grocery bill?

Covina Land Show—Twelve Months Long.

If you want to see a real Land Show, we would suggest that you go down into the West Covina country right now and watch the farmers putting in potatoes. After the rains, it becomes necessary to hustle in the seed as fast as possible. All the farmers were struck with the same idea at the same time, and teams for plowing became scarce. Six dollars a day was offered for teams. One man had seven two-horse outfits at work on his ranch last week, putting in a hundred acres of potatoes. The ground worked like an onion-bed, turning up in black rolls that was pretty to see. Blackbirds were at work right behind the feet of the ploughman, hundreds of them, gorging themselves with grubs and worms. On nearly every man's farm the plot was turning the soil. There will be fifteen hundred acres of potatoes in the West Covina country this year.

This fact leads to a thought that may or may not appeal to you. What do you think the Land Show now being held in Los Angeles cost in round sums of money? It would be wicked to tell you the truth about it. Covina is grateful that the Pacific Electric company gave them a booth free of charge. The railroad was very courteous and generous to every community situated on the electric lines. And the big Land Show was a big success—thousands of people enjoyed the display of products.

But, how many people got a real impression of the life on a Southern California farm? One visit to a place like West Covina, where men are earnestly at work, turning the soil, is a more lasting lesson than gazing at piles of products in a booth. Come out into the country, good people, and see the work actually being done. Come out and see fifteen hundred acres of potatoes growing between the rows of planting walnut trees; come out and see the nurseries filled with orange seedling stock; come out and see the oranges being picked, packed and shipped. We run a land show twelve months in the year.

Curtain Rods, 5c Up.

Before The Court.

Extension rods for curtains, steel, 5c up. Another set and side drapes, per yard, 15c. Also, lace curtains, 15c to 25c off. Covina Furniture Co. We give back credit checks.

As long as subscription to the Argus is payable in advance anyway, why not pay a good time in advance now, while you can receive a liberal cash discount of 12½ per cent in bank credit checks—good for real money in the bank.

Look for statement of your Argus subscription the first of the month. Then pay it and receive big discount in bank credit checks on all advance payments.

Mandamus proceedings, to show cause why the board of supervisors should not appoint a county horticultural commissioner according to the present reading of the law, will take place before Judge Bodwell in the superior court on Monday. The writ of mandamus is brought by Whittier people, in the interest of William Wood, an eligible for the position, but is being followed interested by all those eligible for the office.

It is understood that the writ is brought in defense of an alleged effort to ignore all eligibles and to appoint inexperienced men.

Inspector Wilson of the postoffice department was in Covina yesterday inaugurating a poster savings bank.

LEE GATES WILL SPEAK.

Democrats and Progressive Republicans of Covina Get Together to Open Campaign.

R. M. Douglass, a well-known Puente street orange rancher, will probably be the president and most prominent worker for the new Theodore Roosevelt club, organized last week in Covina. The members of the new club are made up of a combination of the Democrats and Progressive Republicans, who are ready to abandon the fight for a citrus tariff, and the campaign for the nomination of Roosevelt will be carried on among the citrus ranchers with the matter of the citrus tariff kept in the background.

As an opening of the campaign, Senator Lee C. Gates of Los Angeles, who has been heard several times in Covina, will be the speaker in the Woman's Club House this coming Monday night. It has not yet been definitely decided, but the Progressive Republicans and Democrats will probably choose Mr. Douglass to preside at this meeting.

The Progressives and Democrats are issuing a general invitation to the Covina ranchers to attend this meeting and prepare for the free trade campaign to be waged in this vicinity in the interests of the nomination of Roosevelt.

At a meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, held last Saturday at the home of the president, Ben F. Thorpe, Mr. Douglass asked for a straw vote on the choice of members of the club relating to the two names of Roosevelt and Taft. The vote stood twenty-six to thirteen in favor of Taft.

WILL NOT CONTINUE.

Los Angeles Land Show Will Be Brought To Close Next Thursday Night.

No extension will be made of the Land Show Beautiful at Fiesta Park, which closes next Thursday night, March 28.

This announcement was made officially and positively yesterday at the headquarters of the exposition.

It was stated that numerous requests have been received from exhibitors in outlying towns and sections, and individual citizens, that the exposition, which has been successful and the means of stimulating travel, colonization and development of Southern California, be extended beyond the seventeen days, originally set. But it is stated that this cannot be done.



German Evangelical Lutheran: First and Third Sundays of each month, 2:30 p.m. at Woman's Club House. All are cordially invited.

Roman Catholic services: Until the completion of the new church building, mass will be held every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in the Woman's Club House.

Special services at the First Brethren church each evening by Elder D. L. Miller. Subject for Sunday evening, "Lessons from Ocean Life." The meetings will continue through the coming week.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fifth Sunday in Lent—Passion Sunday: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Significance of the Passion—God Redeeming a World." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

The First Presbyterian Church: C. D. Williamson, D. D., minister. Sabbath-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. The people's praise service, 7:30 p.m. "You'll like our services" and you are most cordially welcomed. 11 a.m. sermon by the pastor, 7:30.

First Methodist Episcopal Church: Bode A. Johnson, pastor, 9:15, Sunday-school, 11, preaching by the Rev. A. B. Embree, 6:15, Epworth League devotional service; topic, "The Quality of God's Forgiveness"; leader, Miss Anna Sommers, 6:15, Woman's meeting; leader, Mrs. Randall Chew, 6:15, men's meeting; leader, Rev. J. Cook, 7:30, preaching by Dr. F. D. Mather, district superintendent. We invite everyone to hear these brethren, Wednesday, 7:30, prayer-meeting, followed by quarterly conference.

First Christian church, D. F. Stafford, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Heavenly Way"; evening subject, "Jesus, the Author of Christianity"; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. O. D. Brouse, superintendent; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer services and training class on Wednesday. All are cordially invited, especially to the evening service, as the pastor is preaching a series of sermons of the Christianity of Jesus Christ. Good church music, also, special songs. Seats free to all and a hearty welcome.

First Baptist Church: W. W. Catherwood, minister. A cordial invitation is extended to the public for the coming Sabbath services, as follows: Rev. Catherwood will speak both morning and evening; subject in the morning, "The Divinity of the Common Place"; evening, "Ten Pointed Words For Young Women," a companion sermon to the one of last Sabbath evening to young men. A good musical program has been arranged for both services. Young people's service at 6:20; subject, "The Saloon and Its Alibi." Wednesday evening prayer and bible study conference, 7:30. The kindly church with a welcome for all.

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RESTING FROM LABORS.

Mrs. Anna Baldrige, Who Leaves Many Relatives Here, Has Passed to Other Shores.

A beautiful life, spent in walking with God, has come to a close, through the death of Mrs. Anna Baldrige, for years identified with this town and its social and religious affairs. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Covina Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Bode A. Johnson, assisted by other pastors. Miss Gertrude Hulce sang well-loved hymns, and the church choir participated in the music. The church held a large number of Covina people who had known and loved the woman during her life here.

Mrs. Baldrige was born in Geneva, New York. She was nearly 64 years old. She lived in Covina from 1886 to 1907. A tender tribute, which tells the story of this sainted woman's life, has been prepared for the Argus, as follows:

On Wednesday, March 22, 1912, at 2:15 a.m., at the California hospital, Los Angeles, the sweet spirit that informed the body of Mrs. Anna M. Baldrige, passed out of this life to its heavenly home. Mrs. Baldrige was born at Geneva, New York, July 2, 1848. She was an accomplished pianist, and a music teacher in her youth. On the 5th of December, 1866, she was married to Robert Baldrige, who survives her with their six children, all living in Southern California: three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Williams of Covina, Mrs. E. J. Inwood of Redlands, and Mrs. E. P. Warner of Covina; and three sons, William L. of Olive, Robert E. of Los Angeles, and John C. of Azusa. Nine grandchildren survive; also her brother, W. D. Crow of Montebello, Washington, and sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Petty of Cleveland, Ohio. Her father, Rev. Moses Crow, was a Methodist minister, and she early united with the church, living a consistent Christian life to the end. After her marriage she was for a time connected with the Presbyterian church, near her home in Montebello, N. Y., but after their removal to California in 1887, she united with the Methodist church at Covina, where she still held membership after her removal to Los Angeles four years ago. Wherever she lived she endeared herself to all about her by her winning personality and social nature.

She had for years been troubled with an obscure ailment that recently developed so alarmingly that she was taken to the hospital three weeks ago to undergo an operation, which, however, proved impossible. Throughout her illness some of the family were with her constantly, and with the kindly nurses, who had come to love her, gave ministry of care and comfort. On Monday she enjoyed a visit from her pastor, Rev. B. A. Johnson, and took great comfort in his words of prayer. Her strength and courage were as remarkable as her calmness and clearness of mind up to the final hour.

On Thursday, at 2 p.m., many relatives and friends attended the funeral services at the Methodist church in Covina, in which the pastor was assisted by Rev. Alfred Inwood of Riverside and Rev. Chas. Inwood of England. Her favorite hymns were sung, and, asleep in Jesus, she was tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery amid profusion of flowers, and followed by loving memories. Truly of such it was written:

"Naked, on parents' knees, a new-born child,
Weeping thou saist while all around thee smiled;
So live that sinking to thy last long sleep,
Thou mayst smile while all around thee weep."

THEIR ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath Remember Wedding Day By Inviting in Group of Friends.

When Joe Heath, of the Heath & Coltrin packing company, was looking for his slippers, preparatory to spending a quiet evening at home Thursday night, he became suddenly suspicious because of his wife's actions, and after figuring a few minutes, discovered that it was the anniversary of his wedding day. Although his wife had made arrangements for a celebration at the house that night, and had kept it a secret from him, the head of the house noticed some strange actions on her part, and made a shrewd guess that he was going to be "surprised."

About 8 o'clock a crowd of friends stormed into the bungalow on Center street, and the fun did not abate for a minute until after midnight. Games of a care-free nature were indulged in, and there was music during the evening. Several of the gentlemen participated in a tournament in the kitchen, in which a prize was offered for the man making hot-cakes that could be eaten without fear of death.

A bountiful dinner, consisting of pressed chicken, salads, sandwiches, cake and coffee was served. Mr. and Mrs. Heath were given the hearty congratulations that belong with such an occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goodell, Jr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marshall, John Heath, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. C. Heath, Thomas Trevor, J. W. Redpath, H. Diller, Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, Miss Louise Mills, Mr. J. Kemp, and J. M. Thornley.

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Local Events.

Picture framing at the Book Store. Robert Philleo and Sheriey Hunter attended the Rodeo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyeth have been among the Covina visitors at the Land Show in Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Jr., was the guest of relatives in Pasadena on Sunday and Monday.

Serve your guest Puritan butter She will stay longer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe were the guests of Los Angeles relatives during the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Shook of Los Angeles has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gale and family of Mesa City, Iowa, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett.

Start for the Covina Dye Works and you are on the right road to clothes economy.

Walter S. Edmunds, a business man of Boston, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley.

"Ten Pointed Words For Young Women" at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth, with a party of relatives, spent last Sunday with friends in Monrovia.

Mrs. Barnham of Vancouver has been a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter.

Miss Frances Hill of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. Belle Harris on Sunday.

"Calling of Dan Matthews," "Shepherd of the Hills" and other reprint books, 50c at the Book Store.

Tastes like it came from the old stone milk-house on the farm. Good any place you use it—Puritan butter.

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Mr. Richard Grow, father of Mrs. Will Lavayea, of San Luis Obispo, was a recent guest of his daughter here.

Miss Ada Phipps, an accomplished singer and instrumentalist, whose home is in Boston, is the guest of Miss Mabel Hastings.

Oscar Miller made a business trip to San Diego during the first of the week, and was a guest of his father, V. W. Miller.

Mrs. C. F. Fingerle has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Daniels of Los Angeles, who has been ill for the past ten days.

The Misses Beatrice and Zylpha McKaim of Los Angeles have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter.

L. Ichabroad of Fredericksburg, Ia., an old friend of the family, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hunie of Chicago were visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rhodes of San Bernardino road.

M. M. Knudtson, father of Mr. Knudtson of West Puente street, has arrived from Kingsburg, California, and will be here for an indefinite stay.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lavayea, corner of Workman and Baranca streets, cards were enjoyed in an informal manner last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch and Tom Finch were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Greene of West Forty-fifth street, Los Angeles, formerly of Covina.

Have you registered? You must, if you want a voice in the elections. That reminds me that if your voice is out of tune, owing to a cold, try Nash's White Pine.

Mr. Harold Dupar and Miss Edith Dixon were Monrovia friends who spent Sunday at the Eason residence at the corner of Second street and Badillo avenue.

A long hike as a health jaunt was taken on Sunday by Alec Anderson and Tom Saunders. They walked to Pomona, rode on the electric cars to Claremont, and walked from this town to Ontario.

Mrs. J. H. Schiffer of Guanajuato, Mexico, has arrived for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rhodes of San Bernardino road. Mrs. Schiffer is here because of the unsettled conditions in Mexico.

Rain! prosperity! Pay your Argus subscription now and receive a substantial discount for any advance payment in the form of bank credit checks—good for real money in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson of West Puente street have been entertaining this week Mrs. C. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mason of Valley City, North Dakota, old neighbors of the "back east" days. They also received a visit from Mr. and Mrs. O. Rushfelt of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Book, who live at the corner of Cienega and Grand avenue, will move shortly to San Diego, where Mr. Book will be identified with his wife's father, Arthur W. Savage, in a concern which will manufacture a steel automobile tire, an invention perfected by Mr. Savage. Mr. Savage is the well-known inventor of the Savage rifle.

A merry party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan, enjoyed an automobile trip to Pasadena on Friday night, where they were the invited guests of Waldo Bemis. Those participating were the Misses Anna and Adelaide McCutcheon, Marie Anderson, Etta and Tillie Stauffer, Edna Cooper, Grace and Ethel Fisher, Inez Smith, Gertrude Gager, Crete King, Margaret Patton, Dorothy Bryan and Juanita Morris; Messrs. Wm. and Seth Colver, Frank and Nolan Morris, Henry Grober, Roy Blanchard, Ralph Smith, James Anderson, Boyd King, and Mr. Root.

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Wm. Summers has removed to San Dimas.

William and Elba Gibson have removed to Porterville, Cal.

C. F. Clements, owner of the Empress theater block, was a visitor in Covina this week.

Miss Hazel Hillen of Pomona has been a guest for a few days of Mrs. R. G. Hilien.

Mrs. Henry Wehmann has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice entertained James Morgan, principal of the Riverside grammar schools, this week.

Mrs. C. A. Von Vleck of Lake City, Minnesota, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Isham.

A. A. Weiss, a young man who has been engaged in the orange business here, left this week for Alta Vista, Ia.

Carl Larson left this week for Berlin, Colusa county, Cal., where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Minneapolis were guests for two days of Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Mrs. H. A. Solly of British Columbia has been a guest for a few days of Rev. Alfred Fletcher and family.

Miss Ida Jones of North Citrus avenue has been spending a few days with friends in Azusa.

The Covina grammar school board is installing new see-saw boards and other playground apparatus on the grammar school campus.

D. L. Miller, the evangelist who is speaking each night at the Brethren church, is making his home with H. Harnish and family.

Miss Anna Sommers was present at a dinner party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Otto of the Melrose Avenue Methodist church, Los Angeles, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bunker, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Frances Burke, left this week for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kuns and family of Los Angeles were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain.

The Misses Alice and Mabel Shiere, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Johnson for the past month, left this week for their home in Spokane.

12½ per cent discount for cash! How's that? The Argus gives this in bank credit checks (good for real money in the bank) on all subscriptions paid in advance.

J. J. FitzGerald, proprietor of the Vendome stables, has been confined to his home, owing to an injury to his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Snell and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller were guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch on Wednesday night.

For the price of cleaning a suit I can make 1000 per cent improvement on your personal appearance. Where can you beat this for an investment? Sluey, at the Covina Dye Works.

Mrs. C. W. Coman, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mrs. G. D. Jennings, and Mrs. J. J. Morgan were delegates present from Covina at the reciprocity meeting of the Pasadena Shakespeare club on Tuesday.

When you call for your bottle of spring medicine, don't forget to register. If you wish to vote at the primaries, you have until April 30, but you had better get in early—and avoid the rush.

Nash, Druggist.

D. E. Chisholm, W. A. Coffey and Lloyd Dixon, young men who have been working in the orange business, left this week for Charter Oak, where they will pursue the same line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller and baby have removed to Pasadena, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Miller recently moved here from Minnesota. Mrs. Miller was for several years an assistant in the Covina postoffice.

Lawrence and Troy Wilson, cousins of Bingham T. Wilson of Cypress avenue, who were recent guests here and of relatives in Azusa, have left for their home in Hamilton, West Virginia.

In a letter received by James Webb of Badillo avenue, from his son, R. H. Webb, in Mexico, the writer says that the sentiment is changing in favor of President Madero, and that he looks for peace within a short time.

Lemonade and wafers were served after the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church this week. The society is planning some special programs for the coming month.

A chicken supper, with all the fixings, was fed to hungry men by the members of Covina Lodge of Rebekahs Thursday night. The supper was given to the boys who defeated the Masons in a recent baseball game, and was the fulfillment of a promise. Mrs. O. C. Willoughby and a corps of ladies served the supper. Cards were enjoyed.

Barclay Jones, formerly a student of the Covina high school, and now a post-graduate student at the State University, has been recently awarded a \$500 cash prize on an essay on Tolstoy's "What Are You Going to Do About It?" Young Jones was the only son of Rev. and Mrs. Jones, well known to Covina citizens. Mr. Jones having served for two years as pastor of the Covina Baptist church.

THEY WON'T WORK.

Ranchers Asking For Help in Grove: and Grain Fields, While Jails Are Crowded.

While the county jails of all the counties of Southern California are overflowing with vagrants, the orange districts are in need of help, and cannot get it. While Los Angeles city and the city of San Bernardino are both confronted with a perplexing problem as to what shall be done with the tramps, Covina ranchers are continually asking at the Argus office for men who will work in the orchards.

Grain ranchers and vegetable men are asking for labor of the ordinary kind. They can't get sober, reliable help to do the work on the ranches.

Never in the history of the country has there been such an over-running of the country with undesirable. While Covina is off the main line of the railroads, and does not get the large number that other cities are bothered with, there are more tramps seen in the locality than has ever before.

Register for the primaries at Nash's drug store, and while you are in, just glance at those hot water bottles he is closing out at 75c.

fore been the case. Most of them will not work, and they are lacking in respect or ordinary decency. Many women have complained that the beggars at the door are impertinent, and it has caused considerable nervousness among the women.

The trouble has been largely caused by the law enacted at the last session of the legislature, which places constables and justices of the peace on a stated salary, regulated according to the sizes of townships. This no longer gives an incentive to the constables to get out and round up the hoboes. Before this law went into effect, a constable received a certain amount for every arrest he made.

Don't miss the evening service at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Is your Argus subscription paid up to date? If not, you will receive a statement the first of the month. 3-30

The ladies of the Catholic church of Covina desire to announce that they will hold another of their Spanish dinners on the Thursday evening following Easter Sunday.

Mrs. E. Tanner is desirous of increasing the amount of parlor millinery she is now doing, and will take work at her home, 119 East College street.

A vocal and instrumental musical program, combined with a sermon by the pastor to young women, will make it worth your while to be at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening. It

Say girls, this is the year to ask him. I can help you a lot on the after expenses if you have your clothes cleaned at the Covina Dye Works. J. L. Shuey, proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dumm and sons, Wiley and Clinton, of Denver, Colorado, formerly residents in Covina, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds.

For the benefit of the ladies who failed to attend first opening on account of heavy rains, we will give a second opening Saturday, March 23. Select your Easter bonnet early while assortment is complete. The store will be open on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

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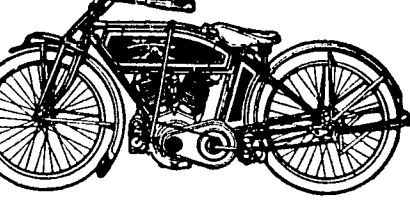
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Attack Being Made On California Sugar Tariff

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 19.—The prospects of the establishment of new sugar beet factories in California is attracting wide attention, owing to the danger of the passage of the democratic bill providing for the removal of the tariff on sugar, but nowhere is the danger appreciated greater than in Wisconsin, for it was at Milwaukee conference a few days ago that C. C. Hamlin of Colorado Springs, chairman of the executive committee of the United States beet sugar industry, made this declaration that the democratic bill would throttle the beet sugar industry, prevent the building of new factories at a cost of \$25,000,000, and the expenditure of \$25,000,000 a year in the purchase of beets from farmers. The free sugar plan of the democrats, he said, would give the sugar trust a monopoly of the sugar industry and he hinted in no mild form that once given a monopoly, and with the beet sugar industry destroyed, the lower prices under the tariff would be only temporary. Last year's experience when sugar mounted to 8 and 9 cents a pound in some parts of the country when the beet sugar output for the year was consumed, was only an instance of what might happen with the sugar trust in control of the industry.

Mr. Hamlin's statement, which was made for the independents of the country, 90 per cent of whom are represented in the association for which he spoke, was as follows:

"If the tariff is cut the farmers who raise sugar beets will be the most immediate sufferers. The retention of the present duty will mean the investment of millions in new factories.

"The people generally are wholly ignorant of the sources of these attacks. The agitation is wholly inspired by New York refiners and the importers of foreign raw sugar, who see their business menaced by the competition of beet sugar, the interests usually known as the sugar trust.

"Every refiner who testified before the Hardwick committee and practically all the refiners on the eastern seaboard did testify, expressed themselves in favor of free sugar, or, at least, a drastic cut in the present duty; and all testified that their rea-

son for desiring the removal of duty was due to the fact that the beet sugar industry was menacing the monopoly which they once enjoyed.

"John Arbuckle, the coffee king, is one of the most vociferous advocates of free sugar. The testimony of Mr. Jamison, one of his partners, is significant. In testifying in favor of free sugar and giving his reasons why he favored the same, he said that it was on account of the beet product. Mr. Jamison further said: 'If there was no duty I do not think the beet would so prosperous, and we would probably sell more sugar if it (the duty) was removed, I mean.' He was only one of many who testified along the same lines.

"Mr. Arbuckle may be a philanthropist as far as sugar is concerned, but his record with regard to coffee can scarcely be looked upon as a guarantee in this direction. Coffee has doubled in price within a very short time, and that it has doubled is due to the monopoly enjoyed by a few men. Destroy the competition which the refiners must meet on account of the domestic beet productions and what guarantee has the consumer that a like monopoly will be established in sugar?

"We are now producing about 6,000,000 tons of beet sugar per annum. Were the industry permitted to grow this amount would be doubled within a reasonable time, and the consumer would receive the benefit. In addition to this, the incidental advantages to our agriculture can not be magnified. After a careful study of the industry in Iowa, Mr. Wallace, in an article recently published in Wallace's Farmer, reached the deliberate conclusion that 'the culture of the sugar beet as it spreads will revolutionize the agriculture of the northern part of the corn belt, and if it is true of this section, it is true of the wheat belt of Minnesota and Dakotas and all that great agricultural section extending from Pennsylvania westward to the Pacific, which, according to the reports of our department of agriculture, is adapted to the production of sugar beets.

"If this industry is destroyed it will be because our people are ignorant of its importance as related to our agricultural and industrial development."

STUDENTS IN MELODY.

Orchestras, Glee Club, and Band Organizations Give Fifth Concert in School Building.

That the students attending the Covina schools are receiving exceptionally good opportunities in the study of music and harmony, as well as in other studies, was again demonstrated last Friday night, when the school auditorium was well-filled to hear the fifth annual concert, under the direction of Prof. Richard W. Groom. The students were assisted in the concert by Miss Kathryn E. Thompson, saxophone soloist with the New York Navassar band of ladies.

The program opened with a medley by Wheeler, arranged for the high school orchestra. These are the younger students, who are showing remarkable results from the musical training. The high school orchestra, an organization of advanced students in music, played the march, "A Fighting Chance," by Losey. This was followed by a cornet solo, "Flora Waltz," played by Boyd King. The young cornetist has been improving with surprising rapidity, and plays with a beautiful tone. A song, "Forever and a Day," by Blischoff, was sung by sixteen girls, and this feature, as is has been in past concerts, was very well appreciated.

Rubenstein's "Melody in F," played by the high school orchestra followed, which is a standard number for orchestration, and was very well rendered. Probably one of the best numbers of the evening was the flute and violin duet, "The Dream of the Tyrolean," played by Mark Custer and Clarence Fabrick. These students are among the best in the school musical organizations.

The high school orchestra played "The Dawn of Love," by Bendix, which was followed by a waltz song, sung very tunelessly by the glee club. The trombone solo, "Friendship," by Clyde King was another number very enthusiastically received.

Another selection for the high school orchestra was from the opera "La Vestale." Two numbers by the high school band which received much applause were the march "Armad," and the overture, "Little Corporal." The band closed the program with the famous "Aloha" (Farewell to Thee), a song of the Hawaiian people.

Miss Thompson played two numbers, the scene and finale from "Louisa Di Monfort," and the waltz, "Caprice." Miss Thompson has a wonderful control of the tones of the saxophone, an instrument little known as a solo instrument. She plays the alto instrument and her numbers called forth a very generous applause.

Prof. Groom has demonstrated through this concert, as has been the case with others preceding it, that the high school is an admirable place for the young students to learn to appreciate music. Out of the school each year there are a few who go on with musical studies to higher planes, which is the reason that makes the effort worth while.

A New Version.

"Kitty," said her mother rebukingly, "you must sit still when you are at the table."

"I can't, mamma," protested the little girl, "I'm a fixitarian."

Use lemon juice for ink stains, oxalic acid for fruit, tea and coffee stains—soap and water—and starch for scorched places. After making the application of any of these things, place the spots in the sun and wet frequently until they disappear.

WANT TO WORK.

Laudable Ambition of Students Is Set Forth in Letter to Local Farmers' Club.

At the last meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' club, a communication from the Agricultural club of the University of California, was read by the president, Ben F. Thorpe. The letter was addressed to Mr. Thorpe, and was the request that some of the students now studying agriculture be allowed to take up the practical work in the orchards during the coming summer months. It is understood that these boys wish to get work as day laborers. The letter is as follows:

There are about four hundred young men in the College of Agriculture at the University of California, the majority of whom desire to supplement their college training with the practical experience to be gained on the farms, and in other lines of Agricultural and Horticultural work. Many of these men have had considerable experience, others have had very little. All realize the value of practical work and will make willing and efficient workers wherever placed. With some of these the financial side is a secondary consideration, but many are largely dependent upon their own efforts to defray their expenses while attending college.

In the past, students of this college have found employment, during their vacations, in many lines of work and have given satisfaction. Due to the great increase in the number of students, the old methods of getting in touch with employers have proven inadequate, and the Agricultural Club has undertaken, to perform this office for the students in a systematic manner.

We are communicating with you to find out whether you will be in a position to employ any of these men during the coming vacation, from May 15th to August 15th. If not, will you kindly hand this to someone who may be interested.

Address all replies to the Agricultural Club, stating kind of work and wages you expect to pay.

COVINA INTERESTS THEM.

Crowds Keep Secretary Busy Answering Questions at the Los Angeles Land Show.

"San Gabriel Valley Day, Tuesday, March 26." This is the announcement made by the management of the Land Show, now going on at Fleeta Park in Los Angeles. The towns that will be prominent in this day's program will be Pasadena, Alhambra, Monrovia, Glendora and Covina. Special arrangements have been made to display the products of these territories.

Secretary Bryan of the Covina Chamber of Commerce, said this week that he had never attended a show where the interest was so great in relation to the things that can be grown in the soil.

"Not only do streams of people stop and inquire about the orange industry," said Mr. Bryan, "but they are anxious to know if the valley is a good potato country, and if the crops grown in the middle west, such as corn and general farming products, can be grown here. I have been referring all these inquiries to men around the Covina valley, who can give complete information, and I have answered all questions about general farming in the affirmative. We have one of the greatest potato countries in the state in the West Covina district, and I have been telling everyone about the farming in that district."

The secretary is anxious to have a big crowd there next Tuesday, as he expects that the crowd around the Covina exhibit will be greater than he can handle alone.

WE FEEL STUNG.

Covina's Liberal Contribution to a Los Angeles Advertising Scheme Is Now Regretted.

Covina people who contracted for large numbers of a certain Los Angeles magazine, with the idea in mind that it was to be more or less a "Covina edition," are feeling that they have been "stung," since the publication of the magazine. Covina was to have an illustrated "writeup" in the publication, which appeared. But the article was away over toward the back of the magazine, together with similar articles for several other towns which had been worked in the same way, which detracted from any prominence that the Covina article would otherwise have had.

It was represented that in order to finance the publication of the Covina article that cartoons of "prominent citizens" were to be published upon an order of so many copies of the magazine. Well, the cartoons appeared all right, but such cartoons! But for the printed names under each, no one's identity would have been guessed. And they were so reduced in size and so many crowded into a page that the promoters of the scheme surely had left a very wide margin of profit. Very few copies of the publication will be mailed away by the local recipients of the same (which was to have been the way the article was to advertise Covina) because of the fact that all the people cartooned are so pictured that they are not anxious for their friends to see their would-be likenesses. Hence, little advertising for Covina for the several hundred dollars contributed.

It is the same old story. Nearly every outsider who comes into our town with some big idea is here to work the people good and proper. And our people know this and have been turning down scheme after scheme. But this was something different and was launched by a magazine that was supposed to have a good standing.

Now, as to the article that appeared in the Argus relative to the cartoonists (?) being in Covina. The scheme was put to the Argus, and on its face it appeared to us that Covina would get some advertising by the exploitation of the vanity of some of its leading citizens. We said so, and for once we have to admit that we have had one put over on us. The insinuation made by some that the editor or any employee of the paper had any financial or other interest in the scheme is without foundation. We have been stung—you have been stung. Now let us mutually profit by the experience and give clever young men from the city with advertising propositions a cold shoulder in the future.

Willis—What was the cause of his death?

Gillis—The doctors said it was an excess of joy. He had just shaved himself with a razor that made his face feel like the advertisement, put on a suit of clothes that made him look like the advertisement and was smoking a brand of tobacco that smoked like the advertisement.—Satire.

Dried Fruits

Now that fresh fruits are scarce and high, why not try our dried fruits, of which we have a complete line at right prices?

Fancy Evaporated Apples, per lb. 15c

Fancy Peaches, per lb. . . . 15c

Choice Peaches, per lb. . . . 10c

Prunes, the favorite of dried fruits, are somewhat cheaper

Large Santa Clara Prunes, per lb. 15c

Small Santa Clara Prunes, per lb. 10c

Nice Large Italian Prunes, per lb. 12½c

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In the Land Where Dreams Come True.
Daddy.
Everybody's Doing It Now.
Play That Aloha Rag.
If You Talk in Your Sleep, Don't Mention My Name.
Moonlight Bay.
Alexander Ragtime Band.
Watermelon Time.
Where the River Shannon Flows.
My Lady Angeline.
Loves of Yesterday.
Baby Rose.
Oh You Beautiful Doll.
Red Rose Rag.
Gee, I Like Music With My Meals.
Mammy's Shufflin' Dance.
Jerry Moran.
That Humming Tune.

Watch For a New List Next Week. Our Stock of Popular and Classic Music Books, Methods, Studies and Teachers' Supplies is the largest and most complete in the West. All orders filled the same day received.

SEND FOR OUR MUSIC CATALOGS.

A book of old familiar songs sent free upon request. Mention "ad" in Argus.

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The House of Musical Quality.

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HARD AT WORK TURNING OUT THE BEST LINE OF BLACKSMITH WORK IN THE VALLEY.

We have the most skillful mechanics and the best equipment in machinery to do this work. This means a shorter time for you to wait and a lower price on work done.

Like Roosevelt, we believe in the SQUARE DEAL. We guarantee our work in making new implements and in repairing.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND WAGONS MADE AND SOLD.

J. N. WILSON, the Blacksmith

BADILLO STREET

COVINA, CALIFORNIA

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ARGUS. \$1.50 PER YEAR.

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Ever since the telephone company started in Covina, I have had this telephone number—six.

This week I moved from my old place of business to a shop exactly across from the postoffice on Badillo avenue.

But my telephone number is still—six.

Please remember this in calling me up for plumbing, tinning, galvanized iron work, gutters, sky-lights, cornices and furnace installing.

F. H. FABRICK

Covina, Cal.

Phone 6

Vendome Stables

J. J. FitzGerald, Proprietor

Special Rates to Traveling Men.

Horses Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Home Phone 30

Hotel 1075

Municipal Ownership Of Water In California

(By Edward P. E. Troy)

The most essential public utility is water. A city may exist without transportation and without artificial light; but it would be uninhabitable without water. That such a necessary element of human life should be permitted to come under the control of private persons would be unbelievable if the fact did not exist among us.

In the United States municipal ownership of water is almost universal. All of the large cities, except San Francisco, own their water systems. The total value of the land, buildings and equipment used by American municipalities for the purpose of supply water to their inhabitants is reported by the census bureau to be \$690,184,199. Of this stupendous investment, the total debt is less than half, or \$312,216,441.

Contrast this healthy financing of the cities with the Spring Valley Water Company in San Francisco. The evidence presented before the United States court showed that the total sum invested in its properties amounted to about \$22,600,000. The total stock and bond issue of the company equals about \$45,000,000. Of this sum, \$14,000,000 was added to the stock a few years ago, by giving the stockholders two shares for one, without any additional cash investment.

In California, fifty-three cities own and operate municipal water supplies. The gross receipts for the past fiscal year, as given in the compilation of the "financial transactions" of the cities by State Controller A. B. Nye, totals \$1,988,499.31 for the sales of water. The city of Los Angeles accounts for more than half of this sum, its total being \$1,072,360.24.

The operating expense and maintenance for the same year amounted to \$1,379,663. The interest payments on debt, and sinking fund for redemption for the year made up the further sum of \$555,206. A few cities purchased the water, and distributed it to the local consumers. This is done almost exclusively in the southern part of the

Theatrical Notes

Grand Opera House—Sixth Week of "The Girl and The Boy."

"The sixth week of 'The Girl and The Boy,' Walter De Leon's newest and best musical comedy, in which Ferris Hartman and his clever associates have scored such a pronounced hit, will begin at the Grand Opera House on next Sunday afternoon and the tremendous interest already aroused, and the wonderful business which this record play is doing will no doubt be increased. The fiftieth performance will be attained on next Saturday night at the matinee, which is in itself a remarkable record. It begins to look as though 'The Girl and The Boy' will run merrily on its way until the century mark is reached as regards the number of performances. The public seems to be unable to get enough of Mr. De Leon's amusement efforts. First it was the 'Campus' which by running for 212 performances broke every known record in stock productions. Now it is 'The Girl and The Boy' which has caught the public favor, and bids fair to break even the record of the 'Campus.'"

"The Pink Lady" At the Mason.

Manager Wyatt of the Mason Opera House, Los Angeles, announces for his next attraction there the most extraordinary engagement of a light musical offering in the history of that widely known playhouse. This is none other than Klaw & Erlanger's musical comedy de luxe, "The Pink Lady." Owing to the unusual nature of the piece and its widespread appeal, two weeks have been booked for its stay in Los Angeles. The big production will be seen for the first time in California on Monday night, March 25, and remains for twelve evening performances and four matinee presentations upon the Saturday and Wednesday afternoons of the engagement.

Special provision has been made for caring for out of town patrons, and those desiring to run in and see the biggest musical hit the American stage has ever known will have no difficulty in securing good seat reservations if they will see the prices in the Sunday papers of March 17 and send in their mail orders as directed in that announcement.

"The Pink Lady" is the musical comedy in which the famous "My Beautiful Lady" waltz was introduced to America, and since its original rendering in New York City during the remarkable run of "The Pink Lady" has been played in every center of the civilized world. This is but one of the eighteen delightful song hits that go to make up the entire score of the piece.

The company rendering the play consists of nearly 100 people and travels over the country in a special train. "The Pink Lady" is in reality play with music in three acts. The whole is the most complete and irresistible combination imaginable, and when one comes within the spell of this truly remarkable hit one is able to appreciate its sensational vogue.

A detail of wonderful charm is the presence in the orchestra pit of the selected musicians from the New Amsterdam theater who played Mr. Carvill's orchestration of this delightful score during the run of "The Pink Lady" in the metropolis. There will be thirty musicians in all to add charm to the big concerted numbers.

Mission Play.

Considerable progress has been made in building the special theater for John Stephen McGroaty's Mission Play at San Gabriel, near Los Angeles. Work has gone steadily ahead in spite of the severe rains of the last

state, and in a few mountain towns, where the water is purchased from large irrigation systems. The total sum paid out for this purpose was \$93,142, of which \$64,690 was expended by San Diego alone.

It is the practice in many cities to put all the burden of the cost of water for municipal purposes, such as street sprinkling, flushing of sewers, fire hydrants, schools, municipal buildings and grounds, and many other uses, upon the water consumers. Were these services made a charge against the city treasury, the receipts of the water departments would be greatly increased, and the charge for water to dwellings and other consumers reduced.

It is unfair to put the burden of this cost of government upon water consumers. This double tax would be removed if proper charge were made against all of the property of the towns. The laying of water mains in a street adds much to the value of real estate, but, under this system, the owners of the vacant lots pay nothing, while they reap a large part of the benefits of such municipal enterprises. This system puts a heavy burden on those whose industry builds up the city, while it increases the wealth of the speculators, who reap nearly all the profits.

The rate charged by the cities generally are just enough to cover the cost of furnishing the service. In Healdsburg, the minimum meter rate is 11 cents per 1,000 gallons, in Antioch 7 cents, Gridley 8 cents, Los Angeles 9 cents, San Diego 11 cents, Santa Clara 10 cents, Whittier 4 cents. In but five cities does the rate exceed 25 cents. In all but five of the balance the rate is 20 cents or less. In San Francisco, although the receipts of the company exceed the total of all the municipal plants in the state, the minimum rate is 18 cents and the maximum 38 cents per 1,000 gallons. The schedule is so arranged that practically all of the householders have to pay the maximum.

ten days, the roof having been put in place prior to the worst of the period.

Henry Kabierske, designer and director of historical pageants from Munich to San Diego, and who has designed and will direct the production of the Mission Play, reports the receipts of large quantities of material of interior finish and decoration. The machinery for the stage, and much of the scenic equipment has been received. One thousand comfortable theater chairs await unpacking. Everything indicates an early opening.

Meanwhile, by none the less important part of rehearsing the production of the Mission Play is under the direction of several competent stage managers. The assembling of the 250 supernumeraries, who will form the background for the twenty-six principals, has been a task requiring keen discrimination, and exceptional skill. Persons possessed of good singing and speaking voice, of good appearance, or of peculiar personality to fit the hundred odd parts have been searched out, and the work of drilling them commenced.

Costuming so many people, so that the dress of seventy odd years covered in the action of the Mission Play may be true to the periods represented, is a large task, calling for careful attention to the detail and historical correctness. Mr. Kabierske has spared no pains in this department of the production, and the costuming will be splendid and correct.

Naturally, the Mission Play theater will conform to the style of architecture recognized as distinctly Californian, introduced into this wonderful country by the mission padres, about whose struggles, triumphs and death the three act pageant play treats. It faces the century-old San Gabriel mission, just across El Camino Real, and will closely resemble the old building in exterior finish.

James G. Stafford.

INTERESTING LECTURER.

Globe Trotter Who Has Visited Holy Places of the World, Talks To Brethren Congregation.

Six times to old Palestine and twice around the world is the record of Rev. D. L. Miller, who has been lecturing to large audiences at the Covina Brethren church since the week ago Thursday evening. Every evening the church people have gathered to hear this exceptionally interesting speaker.

Rev. Miller is one of the most convincing and brilliant speakers in the evangelistic field, working for the Brethren people. He comes originally from Illinois, and his wife travels with him. His subjects at the local church have been confined largely to the holy-land, but he has also given some extremely interesting lectures on old-world scenes from his memory of years of travelling. The meetings will be continued all during the coming week.

Raisin Day Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 18.—"California Raisin Day," inaugurated three years ago, will be celebrated again this year on the thirtieth day of April. Raisin Day has become an annual affair and there is hardly a part of the United States where raisins are not eaten on this occasion. It was inaugurated three years ago by the raisin growers of California and the Southern Pacific Company and everybody in the country, on the thirtieth day of April became afflicted with "Raisinitis."

Pater—Ah! smoking! I suspected it. I shall have to come you—though its going to hurt me more than you. The Incontinent—Well, don't be too rough on yourself, dad. "Faint worth it!"

"DADDY" GEORGE COMING.

Founder of George Junior Republic Will Talk in Covina High School Wednesday Night.

Of interest to every property-owner and father and mother of children, will be the address to be given on next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the high school, when William R. George, known to everyone as "Daddy" George, founder and president of the George Junior Republic at Chino, will tell of the work accomplished at this remarkable school.

"Daddy" George is one of the most genial men who ever ascended a platform to speak. He has a great message to give the people and he intersperses his talk with kindly humor, and displays the same lovable character which has won the hearts of so many boys confided to his care.

The George Junior Republic is for boys who wish to get a new start in life. It has been the most successful method of treating with the boy of wayward tendencies, as the school authorities appeal at every turn to his better nature. Mr. George will tell of the system, and of the facilities for carrying on the work.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan, president of the Monday Afternoon Club, will preside at the meeting, and there will be a musical program. An especial invitation is given to every father and mother in Covina and surrounding country. There will be no meeting of the club on Monday afternoon.

CHANCE TO LAUGH.

Husbands of Monday Afternoon Club Members Pleasantly Entertained At Annual Affair.

Tired business men, who deal with practical and prosaic things of life day after day, were given an enlivening entertainment on Wednesday night at the annual reception to the husbands of members of the Monday Afternoon club, and all of the entertainments of past years, it was generally conceded that the one last week was as fully enjoyable as the many that have gone before. The hall was well filled with invited guests, and it was a pleasing sight, trimmed in smilax, cut flowers and potted plants. Decorative pots of flowering plants and vines on the stage and about the open fire-place were distinctive features of the welcome accorded the gentlemen.

The principal entertainment was furnished by James Morgan, principal of one of the grammar schools of Riverside, who has achieved a justified reputation as a reader. Mr. Morgan gave for the most part, numbers of a decidedly humorous nature. His interpretation of melodrama as it is played in cheap houses, kept the people in a constant laughter. One very funny number was the recital of "How Lottie Received a Musical Education." It was from one of George Ade's "Fables in Slang." Lottie's fond mother had decided that Lottie ought to have her voice treated. Some thought that the nerve ought to be killed, and others that it ought to be extracted altogether.

Mr. Morgan's rendition of a delightful conversation indulged in by a Japanese who was telephoning to the "dug store" was one of the gems of his collection. He also recited Kipling's "Danny Deever," and other Kipling numbers.

Miss Ada Phipps, a vocalist and musician from Boston, rendered two vocal numbers that were very acceptable, accompanied by Alec Anderson, and there were other good vocal numbers.

After the entertainment, coffee and cake were served in the ladies parlor.

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No. 88789.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Anna B. Edwards, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Edwards, defendant.

The people of the State of California send greetings to: Joseph Edwards, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 13th day of February, A.D., 1912.

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By A. Robertson, Deputy Clerk.

GAIL & PENCE, attorneys for plaintiff, Covina, Cal.

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Town and Country

A Penny A Birthday.

The jingling of little socks of pennies was a pleasant sound that enhanced the social evening held under the direction of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church last Friday evening. It was a birthday social, and everyone who came brought one penny for every year. It was also the third anniversary of the first society meeting in the new church. The entertainment consisted of readings by Mrs. J. D. Reed, vocal numbers by Miss Mattie Breakey and Mrs. W. W. Nuzum, piano solos by Roy Harris, and congregational singing.

Following the entertainment the people enjoyed a very delectable dinner. Vice-President Mrs. R. T. Chew was in charge of the affair, assisted by a corps of ladies.

Wearing O' The Green.

Cards and music in honor of St. Patrick's birthday, were enjoyed on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buller at the corner of Puente and Barranca streets, and the pleasant home was beautifully decorated in jonquills, ferns and cut flowers. At the card tables were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. William Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lavayer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, Miss Ada Phillips of Boston, Miss Mabel Hastings, Jerome Reynolds, Miss Victoria Reynolds, and Frank Buller of Los Angeles.

After an evening of five hundred, musical numbers were enjoyed, many Irish songs being sung. A feature of the delightful supper was the ice cream with a green shamrock in the center. The hostess also served French cream candies, salads, cake and coffee.

Book Publisher Honored.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elsberry Reynolds, the former being the Chicago book publisher, a dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chapman on Cienega street Thursday evening of last week. Following the dinner an evening of music was enjoyed. Songs were sung with pleasing effect by Mr. Reaves Eason. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Elsberry Reynolds, Jerome Reynolds, William Book, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Marshall, Reaves Eason, Erven Reynolds, cakes and chocolate were served during the evening.

Afternoon of Informality.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club was very delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of the club's president, Ben F. Thorpe, in Irwindale. The home was well filled with members and friends, and while no program of speaking was arranged, the members spent a profitable time in listening to the talk on the "Practical Versus Theoretical," as relating to investigations in the orange industry.

On the musical program were Miss Ada Phillips of Boston, who sang "The Butterfly," and "Absent," and Mrs. W. P. Nye, who sang "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume," both accompanying themselves at piano. Mrs. Thorpe served coffee and sandwiches, and the meeting ended in an informal social discussion. At the next meeting a speaker has been arranged for who will talk on the building of the Panama canal.

New Bungalow Occupied.

Dr. C. B. Elliott of Bonita avenue, has completed his five room bungalow, built on his orange ranch, and the family is now occupying the new home. Dr. Elliott says he is more than pleased with the result, as he has two large rooms that command a beautiful view of the mountains on the north. He is preparing to put down a well, and with his gasoline engine, will develop water, also, furnish electric lights in his home.

The "Current Events" Program.

Mrs. C. W. Coman was the speaker at this week's meeting of the Monday Afternoon club. She reviewed the kaleidoscopic events of the past month throughout the world, touching upon the political situation, as used by the injection of the Roosevelt sentiment into Republican politics; the awakening of China; the coal strikes in England and the textile strikes in Lawrence, Mass.; the wrangle between France and Russia over the division of spoils; the uprisings in Mexico, and other interesting happenings.

"China was civilized five thousand years ago," said the speaker. "This was before Rome knew anything of the stirrings of civilization; before the Isle of Britain had been inhabited by anyone but skin-clad savages. China is now the largest republic on the globe, having a population the size of which is unknown, but which is believed to be between 400,000,000 and 500,000,000 people, and the country now has a president, who intends to give the women a voice in civic affairs, and a man who has had Christian training."

Wedded at Inlay.

The home of Mrs. C. E. Yates at Inlay, Nevada, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Thursday night, when Miss Cornelia Gertrude Connor became the bride of Mr. John H. Harre. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend J. H. Henry of Winnemucca, Nevada.

The house was prettily decorated with sweet peas and spring flowers. The bride was dressed in a white serge lawn, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Gates was matron of honor, while Mr. Gater acted as best man. The bride is a sister of Mrs. C. E. Gates.

Mr. Harre is a Southern Pacific conductor, with a host of friends. This pretty affair has the distinction of being the first wedding at Inlay.

Customer: What have you in the shape of oranges?
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RANCHERS PROTEST

(Continued from first page)

lent from the outspoken manner of the delegates present that the people are very much wrought up over the thoughts of having their homes saddled with a heavy mortgage with little to show for it, and that they are in the fight to stay if further attempts are made to foist an unjust debt upon them.

A. Millett, who was present as a representative of the Santa Fe Railroad, stated that his company did not see that it would derive much benefit from any improvement that might be made in this part of the valley. The real danger was lower down, he said. Continuing, Mr. Millett assured the gentlemen present that his principal would be satisfied with any action that they might take at the meeting.

WILSON'S REPORT.

The first meeting of the joint committees representing the towns of Azusa, Glendora, Covina, San Dimas and Lordsburg relative to the proposed formation of a storm water district as provided by the laws of the state of California met in joint session at the office of the Glendora Citrus Association on Monday, March 18, at 10 a.m.

Mr. A. P. Griffith of Azusa placed the name of Mr. James Slauson of Los Angeles in nomination for chairman. The motion was carried and Mr. Slauson was escorted to the chair. On motion of Mr. Hamlin of Glendora the name of Mr. E. T. Wilson of Covina was placed in nomination for secretary. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was called to order and the chair requested the several representative committees to report as to the sentiment of the ranchers in their several districts as to the formation of the proposed storm water district.

Mr. R. W. Hamlin of Glendora reported that the people of Glendora district were unanimous against the proposition.

Mr. O. S. Jewett of Lordsburg reported that the people of Lordsburg were opposed to the formation of the district and had filed petition with the board of supervisors to be eliminated from the district, if formed.

Mr. Anderson of Covina reported that no definite action had been taken by the Covina organization other than a request by resolution had been made to the board of supervisors that they defer action for thirty days.

Mr. J. T. Lindley of Azusa reported that the opposition to the proposition was overwhelmingly strong in Azusa. Mr. Hibard of the Santa Fe reported that the Santa Fe railroad was opposed and would lend advice of council when desired.

After the reports of various committees, Judge Silent was recognized by the chair.

Judge Silent said that fully ninety per cent of the people of the valley and along the foothill region were against the formation of this storm water district. He declared the law to be mandatory and expressed a doubt as to its constitutionality, supplementing the same with a belief that it would be wise to test the constitutionality of the law immediately. He further stated that he had conferred with counsel and thought that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars should be raised to finance the legal necessities of the immediate present and advised a division of the expense equally between the five districts as represented. He pointed to defects in the law that would permit the drawing in of washes that were now private property and improving them at public expense, when in reality the improvement is unnecessary. Other shortcomings of the law as drawn were referred to and immediate action was urged.

Mr. O. S. Jewett said that the county commissioners had been striving for years to get a law by which they could regulate the storm water, that he had appeared before the supervisors and found them decidedly in favor of the formation of said district, and that it was only through the influence of Mr. Meserve that the requested postponement of thirty days had been granted. He urged immediate action and impressed upon his hearers the necessity of starting the fight at once.

Mr. A. P. Griffith of Azusa took issue with the previous speakers. He said that he realized the need of the formation of a storm water district; that so long as the rancher above failed to take care of the waste water it was useless for the man below to attempt it. He expressed faith in the honesty and integrity of the members of the board of supervisors, and supplemented the same with a belief that the supervisors had the interests of the valley at heart in trying to form these storm water districts. He referred to an attempt of fifteen years ago to form a district, and stated that he was then, as now, heartily in favor of it, with no fear of so-called promoters, and finished by saying that he was not in favor of killing the proposition, but in favor of investigating it further.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Lindley of Azusa the organization was made permanent.

Mr. Griffith moved that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the board of supervisors on Monday next to ascertain the boundary of the district. Motion was not seconded.

Judge Silent moved that each local community as represented be instructed to send three delegates to this central body. Motion carried.

Mr. Lindley moved that an executive committee of five be appointed to represent this central body at a hearing of the county supervisors. Motion carried.

The chair requested the naming of the committee members from the various districts as appointed by the local organizations, which were as follows: Azusa—H. B. Hiltbrunner, James Stinson, Fred Hooge.

Covina—J. O. Houser, W. M. Griswold, P. T. Wilson.

Glendora—R. W. Hamlin, W. R. Glendon, M. Baker.

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On motion of Judge Silent, each committee was instructed to raise \$250.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Judge Silent was appointed a committee of one to consult with counsel and report.

On motion of Mr. Lindley, the chair was instructed to call a meeting on Friday, March 22, said meeting to be held at the Glendora Citrus Association at 10 a.m.

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IN LOS ANGELES.

Reopening of Old Arguments On Lemons. On Rates Before the United States Judges and Officials.

The lemon rate hearing which was begun Thursday before Judge Julian W. Mack of the United States Commerce Court will be protracted until some time next week by reason of the failure of attorneys for the railroad companies to secure admission of a stipulation limiting introduction of the recorded evidence taken before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The entire session was spent in contention over the proposal of T. J. Norton, general attorney for the Santa Fe, regarding the introduction of this evidence, objection being made by United States District Attorney McCormick, representing the Attorney General; P. H. Farrell, attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission, and A. F. Call, representing the Citrus Protective League.

Norton submitted the resolution to the opposing attorneys Monday. The certified copy of the evidence taken before the Interstate Commerce Commission attacking the freight rate on oranges, standard refrigeration, shipments pre-cooled and pre-iced by shippers, and the freight rate on lemons, which had been advanced from \$1 to \$1.15.

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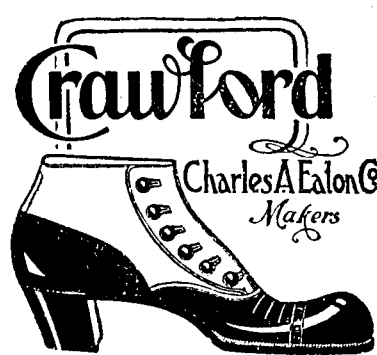
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The polling place for said election shall be in the rooms occupied by "The Southern Counties Gas Company," heretofore occupied by the Covina Chamber of Commerce, and situated on the east side of Citrus Avenue, between Badillo Avenue and College Street in said city, and the polls will be open from six o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p.m.

The Election Board is as follows: Inspectors: F. H. Wright and Henry L. Marshall.

Judges: W. L. Smith and Oscar Miller.

Clerks: William B. Thorne and William Carter.

Ordered by said Board of Trustees, March 12, 1912.

A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

"Say, come over here, old man. I want to ask you something in confidence. Is there anything peculiar looking about me?"

"No, Why?"

"That tall, handsome woman just beyond the punch bowl asked me a moment ago whether I fiddled or played chess."

Rate—They say a woman is as old as she looks.

Maud—Never mind, dear; we all know that you are only 26.

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Kind Hearted Stranger—See here, my friend, take my advice and let these dice alone. They're loaded.

Intoxicated Gambler—Certainly they are! So am I. Fair for one, as 'tis for the other.